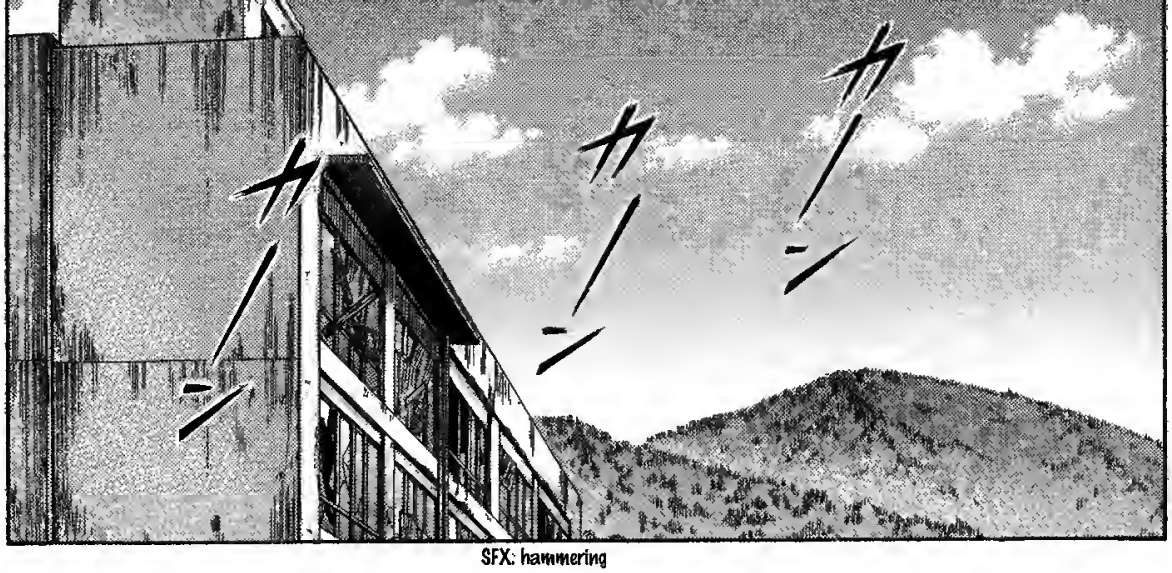
Chapter 128: Cap's Determination



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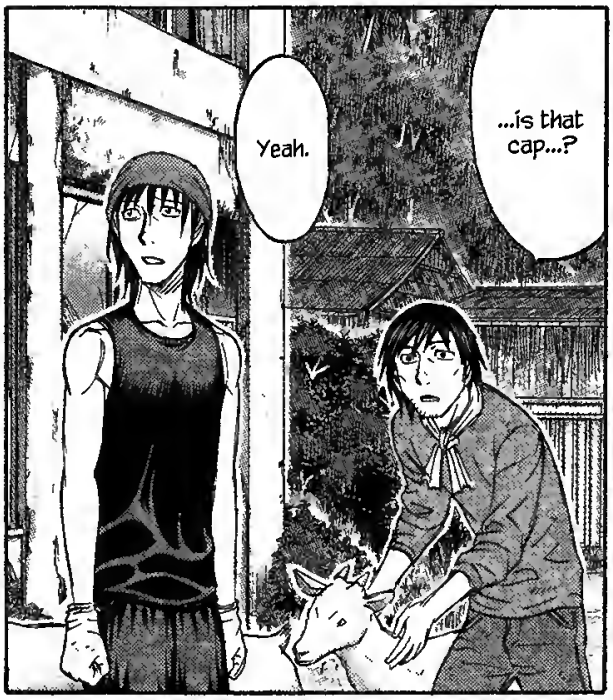

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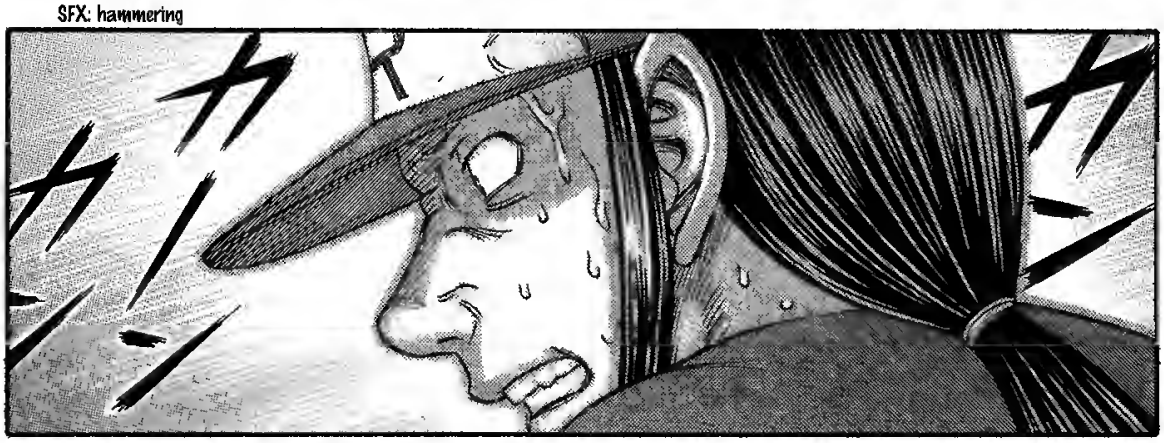

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What on Earth... has happened?
Ever since Minoru died, you've stopped going to the fields.

...It's necessary.

Do you plan to fight again!?
What you're making... are weapons, aren't they?

NO!!!
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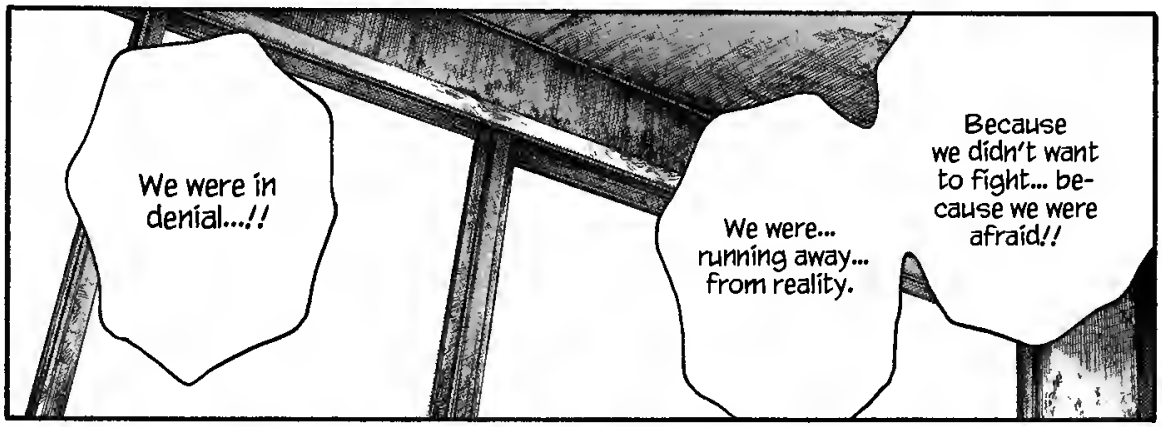
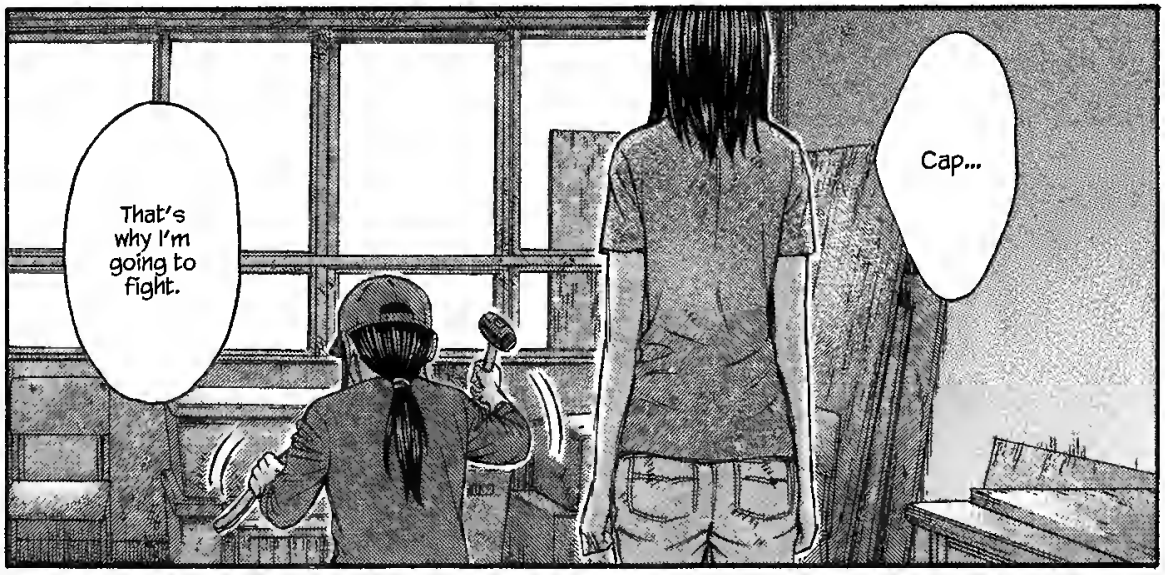
Why!? Is it because Minoru died...

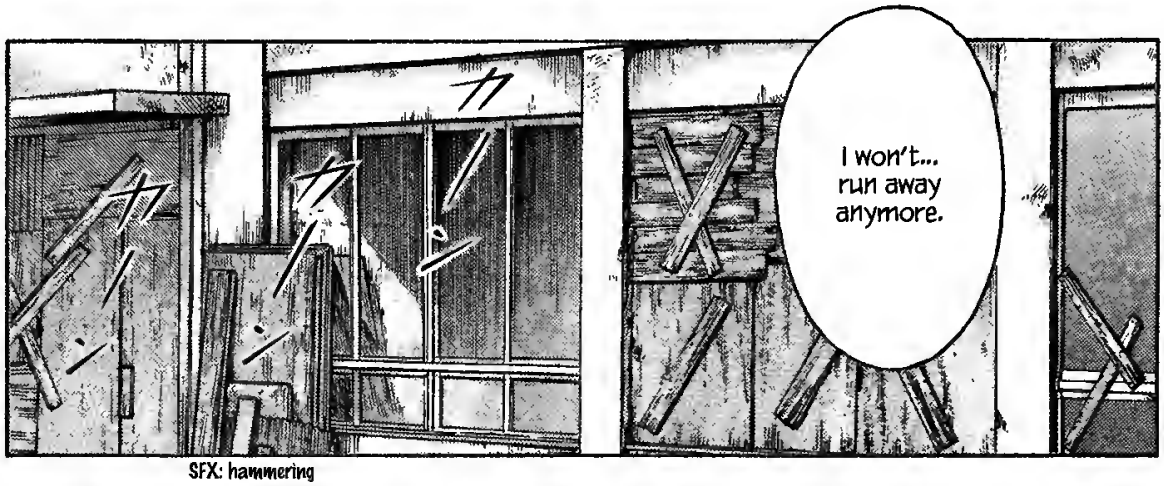
We were wrong...
Minoru was murdered!!
He was stabbed... with a knife!!!


We were in denial...!!
We were... running away... from reality.
Because we didn't want to fight... because we were afraid!!

Tatsuya, Kenji... and Minoru!!!
And because of that... they were murdered!!

MINORU WAS MY BEST FRIEND!!!
Ever since I was born, they were the first...
Friends I made...
AT LONG LAST, WE HAD BEGUN TO TALK... ABOUT THE FUTURE...
AND I RELIED ON HIM!
HE RELIED ON ME...
WE TALKED ABOUT EVERY-THING... AS EQUALS,
THROUGH THICK AND THIN,
If...!
I can't... endure it anymore... from now on,





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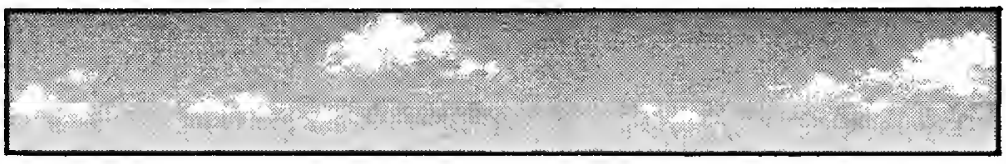
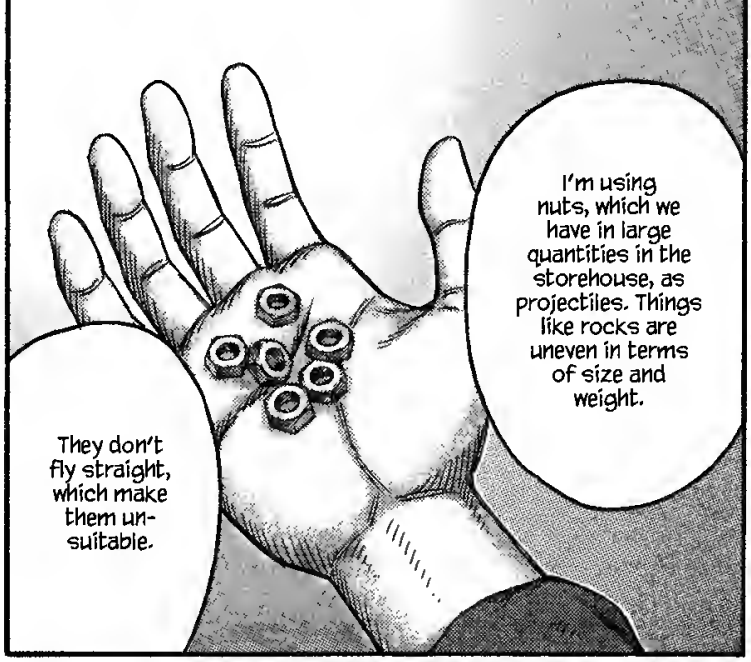


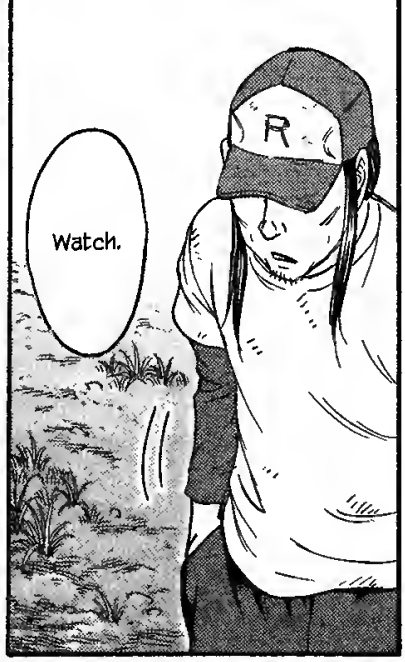
Hmm?
Why? Why did you spend all your time and skill on this?

Slingshots?

I've tried to make them in several ways.
Yes, these are... slingshots.

They are powerful things. I've heard that they are even used in hunting.
No...
Slingshots? What are you on about...


I'm using nuts, which we have in large quantities in the storehouse, as projectiles. Things like rocks are uneven in terms of size and weight.
They don't fly straight, which make them un-suitable.


Watch.
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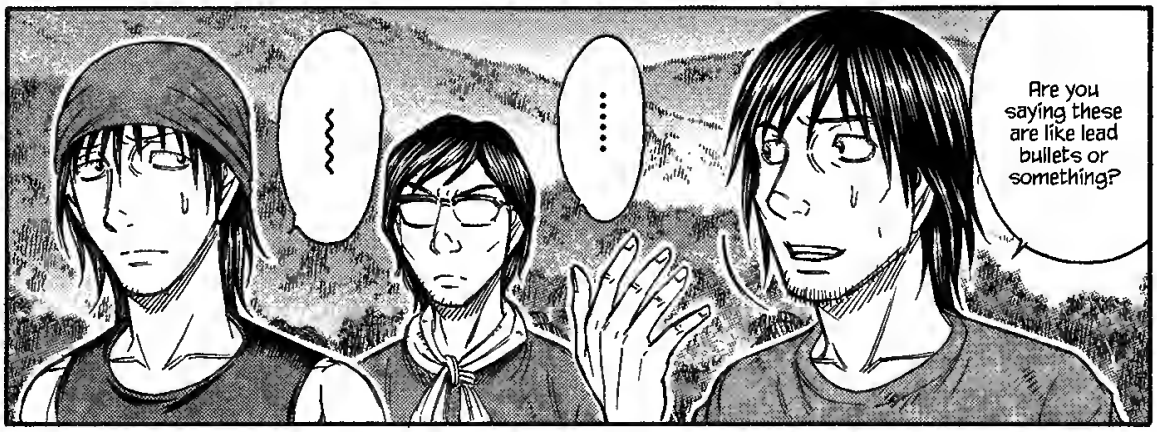
Are you saying these are like lead bullets or something?
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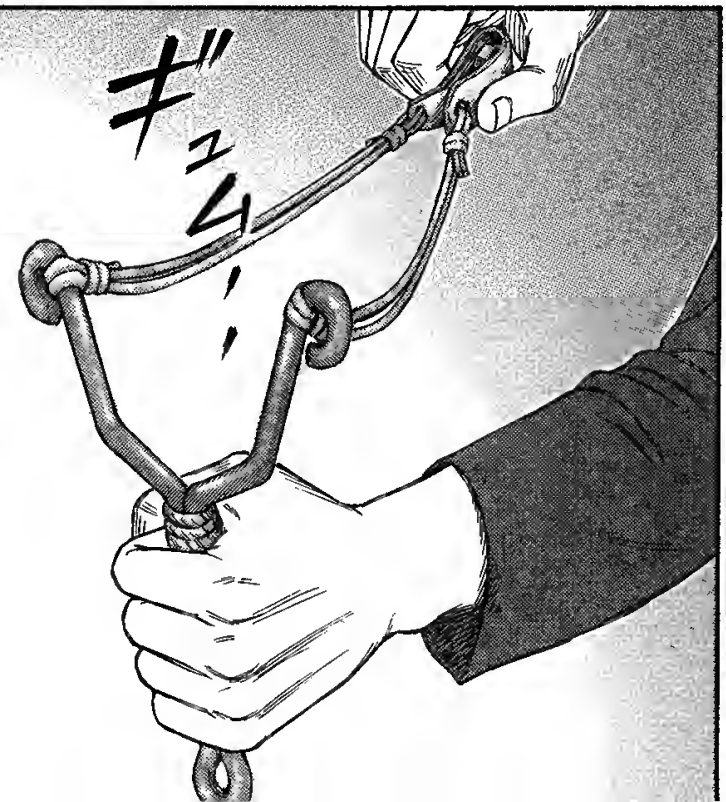
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I'm going to shoot at that 18-litre drum.
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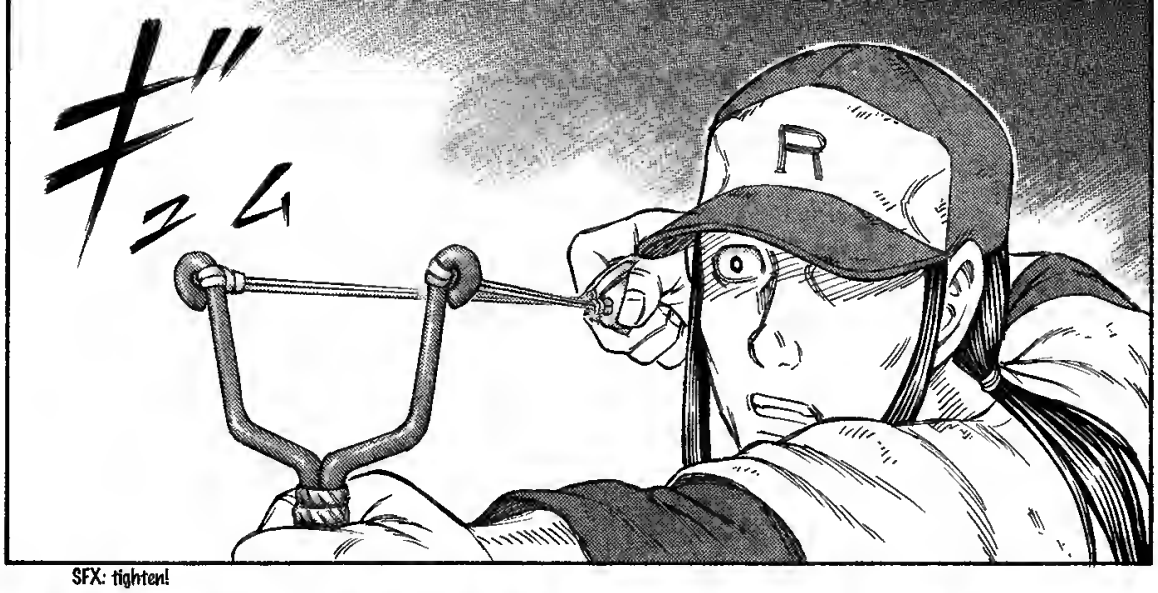
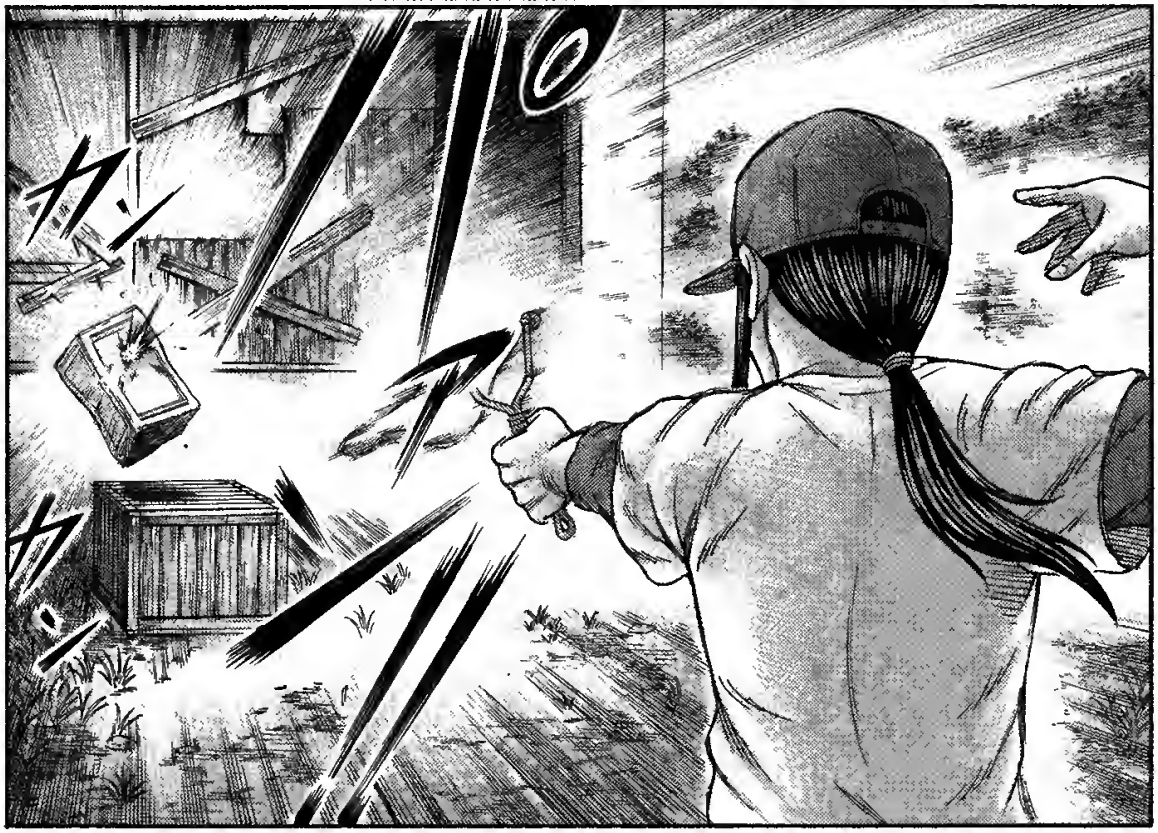
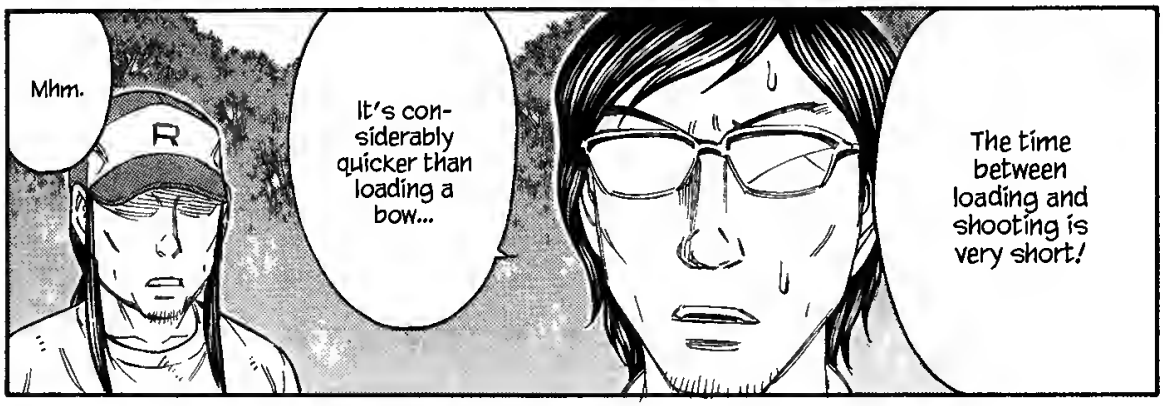


SFX: tighten!

SFX: wham! Clatter clatter!



It completely pierced through!
No... more importantly.
OI, OI, WHAT THE HELL!
NO WAY!!


Mhm.
It's considerably quicker than loading a bow...
The time between loading and shooting is very short!

SFX: rustle
However, because arrows have more lethal power...
This doesn't take a lot of strength to pull, and it's not hard to aim, either.
It takes considerable time until you become able to use a bow properly...

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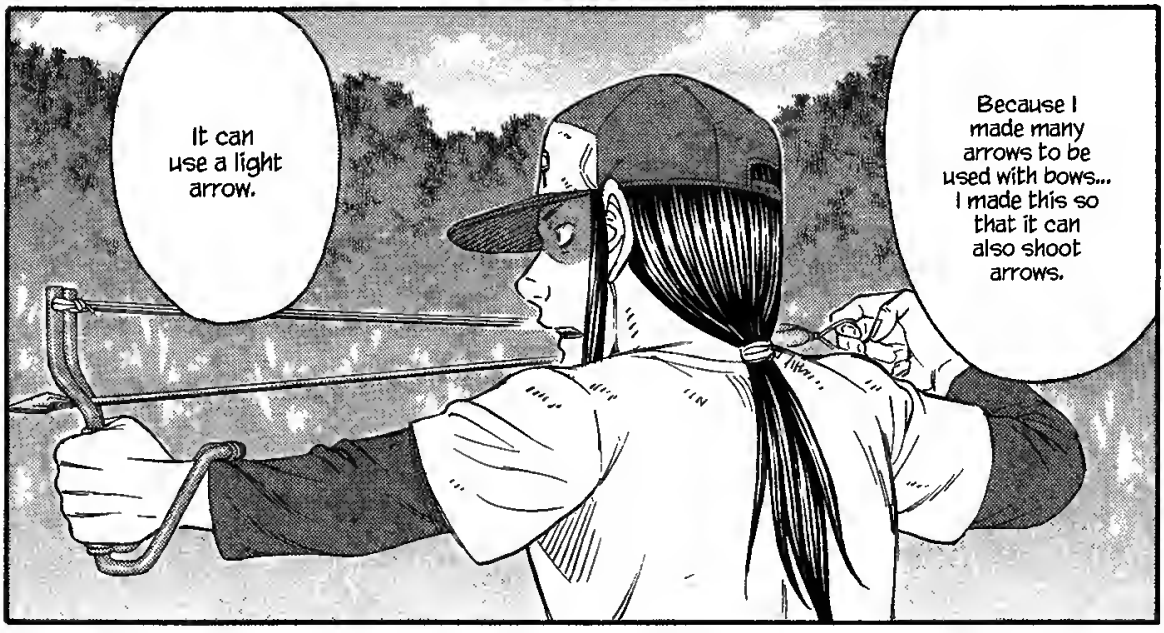
I tried making this.


It can use a light arrow.
Because I made many arrows to be used with bows... I made this so that it can also shoot arrows.

SFX: whoosh!

Th-
That's...

UOH!!

SFX: thunk!

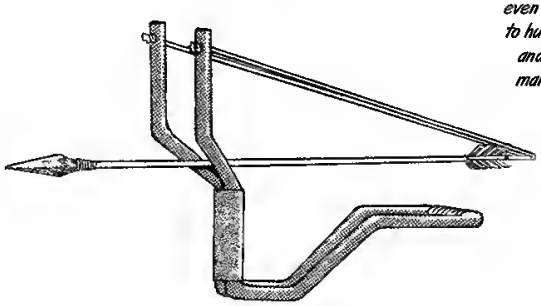
Of course, depending on where it hits, it can also kill.

If the target is about twenty metres away, I think it can pierce an arm or a leg.

Slingshots

They can even be used to hunt birds and small mammals.

They are thought of as children's toys, but the genuine articles have considerable power.



This!
Y-You have more?
I have one more thing.

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If we charge at the enemy with it, they'll be impaled.
I made it by remodelling a cart I had built before.
A BATTLE CAR!?
What ... is this?

I am dead serious.
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These are scary... these things are seriously...
If you're pierced with one of these!!
These are fitted with iron blades...

If the other side comes again, I will use them without hesitation.
I wouldn't make these things if I wasn't.

I'll kill them.
Even if they say they're coming for help,
Even if the opponents are women,

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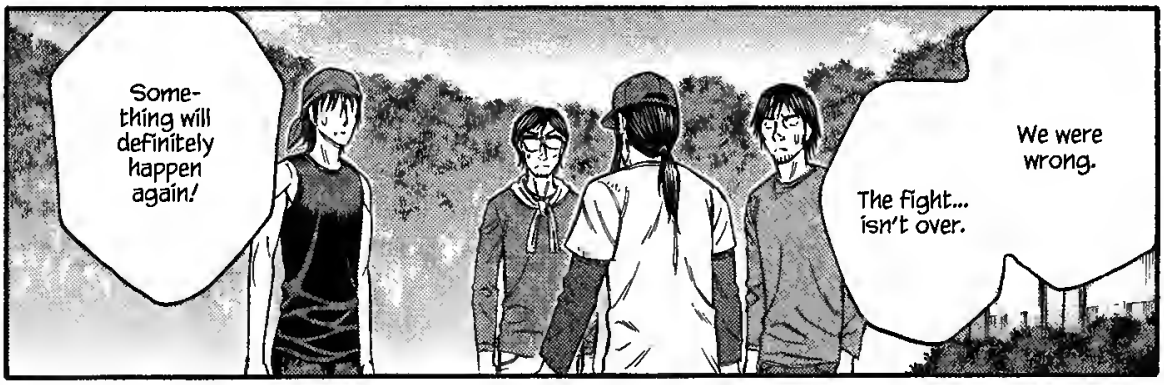
THE PEOPLE WHO STABBED MINORU WERE LIKE THAT!!!
Wai... wait a bit... are you saying that even if they are runaways or women, you will...


Some-thing will definitely happen again!
We were wrong.
The fight... isn't over.

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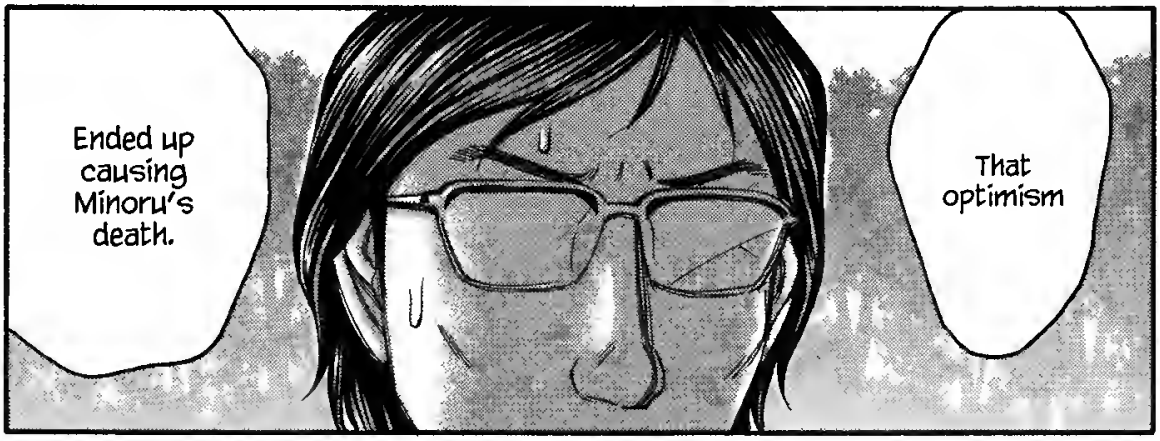
I'll fight for that.
From now on... I won't let anyone be mur-dered...!

"If we don't fight, there will be no fighting at all"...
We have tried to not face reality...
Sugi...
I agree.


Ended up causing Minoru's death.
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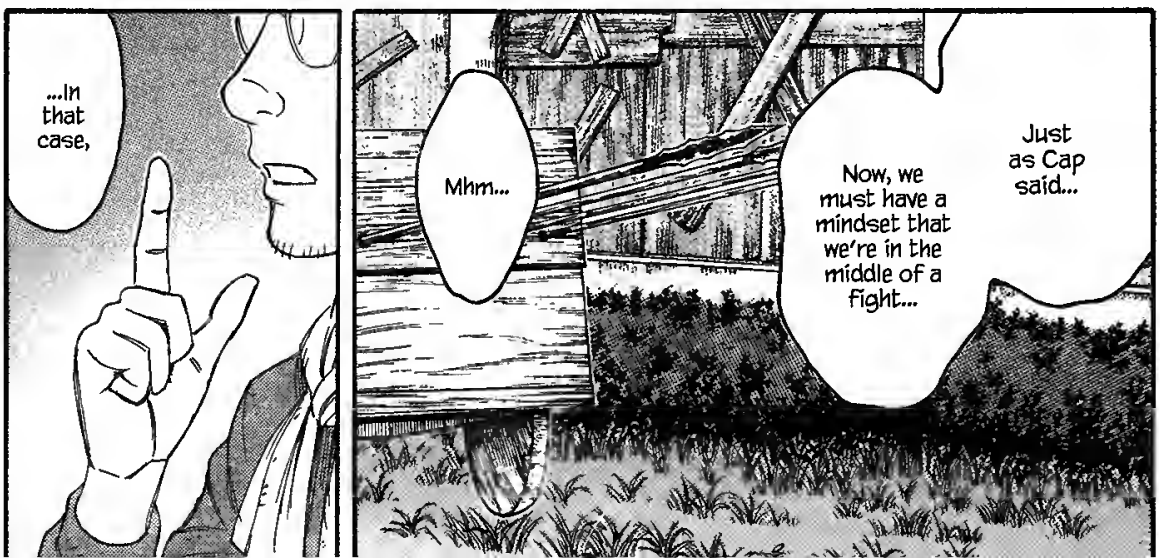
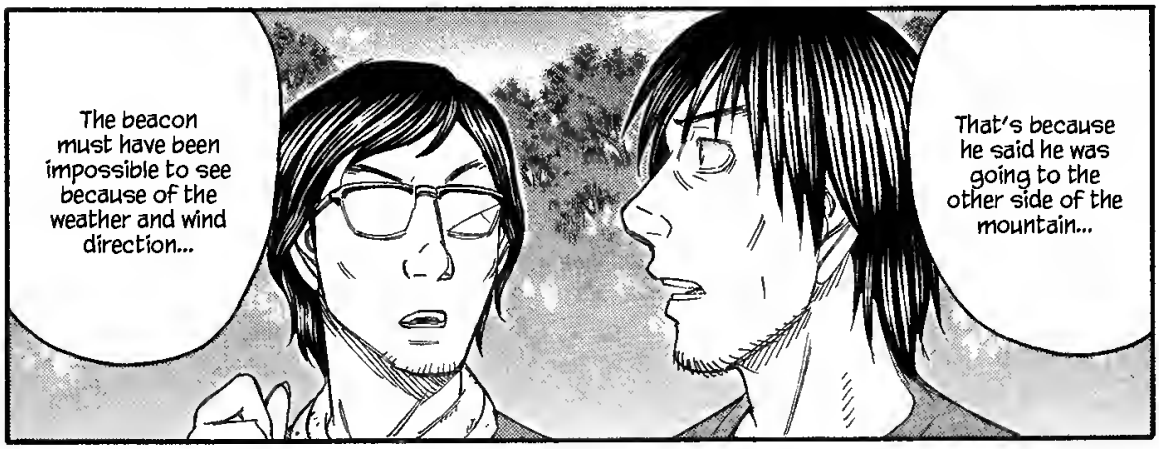
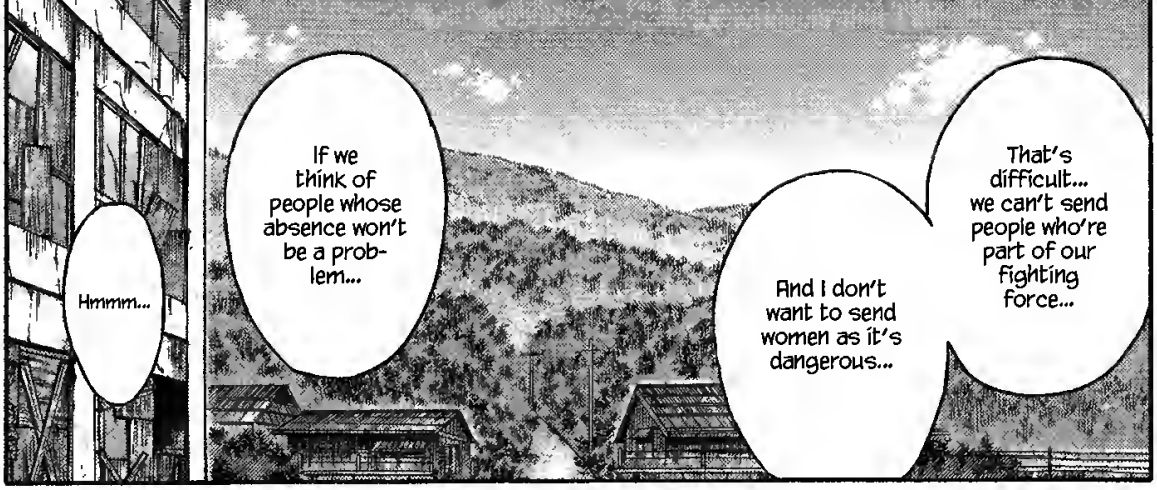

...In that case,
Mhm...
Now, we must have a mindset that we're in the middle of a fight...
Just as Cap said...

We have to call him back...
You mean Sei!?
B-But...
We sent a beacon to let him know about Minoru, you see.
But there was no reply.


That's because he said he was going to the other side of the mountain...
The beacon must have been impossible to see because of the weather and wind direction...

There's no choice other than sending someone to summon him.
But who's gonna do it?
Won't we become short on people to protect this place?


Hmmm...
If we think of people whose absence won't be a problem...
And I don't want to send women as it's dangerous...
That's difficult... we can't send people who're part of our fighting force...

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The only people we can entrust with this are you!!
I wonder if they'll be okay...
Yeah, there's no mistake.
No, no, it's an important mission, you see!
Why?

So, we want you to go over the mountain taking this path, then take the left and search for them along the shore.
They are probably living along the coast at the other side of the mountain.

We'll definitely carry out our mission!
U-Understood!
Why me...

We'll leave it to you!!
Stay safe...
Don't die!
Do your best...
End of chapter

So, we have a Discord now...

The link to the public channel is https://discord.gg/9kTthjW

No, this doesn't mean we'll be letting go of our IRC at webchat.irchighway.net/?channels=deathtoll

And no, it doesn't mean we'll be letting go of our website at deathtollscans.net. All releases will continue happening there. The Discord is mostly a way to speed up our internal communication, and maybe get to know new people interested in scanlation.

(If you are thinking of joining us via Discord, okay, we can talk and give you a test over there, but if you're accepted, we'll require you to register in the website nonetheless, and to post your output there. Sorry, but half the team don't use instant messenger services of any kind, including some of our most skilled and reliable members, and we won't let go of the site as it's been our rock-solid base of operations for years. And I won't be a go-between posting output given to me in Discord into the forums for the next step in the scanlation pipeline. You'll still have to use the forums even if only for 30 seconds when you post your work.)

... and are inviting translators!

Below follows a loose list based on stuff that is stalled or upon which we've stumbled in recent months. If you are a translator and would like to help out, I can only promise to make a bait chapter initially, and use it to fish for editors. That's why this is an invitation, not a recruitment. *If you have your own ideas of what you'd like to do, we're open to those, too.*

- ***Again!!*** (seinen, supernatural, school life)
- ***Diamond Cut Diamond*** (shounen, supernatural)
- ***Ragna Crimson*** (shounen, fantasy)
- ***Lucifer's Right Hand*** (seinen, medical)
- ***Primeval taiga*** (seinen, Mori Kouji nonsense)
- ***The small plaza*** (we have no idea, but some random person gave us raws; one-volume collection of stories. In Japanese, *Chiisana hiroba*)
- ***Desire Devil*** (first serialisation of Mitabi Irohara, author of the famous one-shot, ***Sex Manga***; no idea what it is about)
- ***They're Calling for You, Mr. Azazel*** (seinen, supernatural)
- ***Broken Blade*** (seinen, mecha)

One of our redrawers wanna do a few vintage manga. We've never done vintage before, but have nothing against (though we have no idea how to find raws for old manga), so here's the list:

- ***Constellation of the imaginary beast*** (seinen, horror, supernatural)
- ***The Bride of the Demon*** (horror, shoujo)
- ***The Horror Mansion*** (horror, shoujo)
- ***Paranoia Street*** (seinen, horror)
- ***Space Adventure Cobra*** (shounen, fantasy)

All the names above can be found in Mangaupdates, even if these series are more readily recognised by their Japanese names.

The list will be very fluid in future versions of this ad, and may change according to our whim or mood. At least, until we lock on something.

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